

## JAPAN AND CHINA IN DEADLOCK OVER SEIZED STEAMER

Vessel Still Held, While Indemnity Also Delays a Settlement of Snarl.

PEKING, March 8.—The incident of the Tatsu-Maru, the Japanese steamer that was held up by the Chinese authorities on Feb. 7 off Macao in the belief that the cargo of arms and ammunition on board were intended for Chinese revolutionists, has not yet been fully settled. Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to China, had a conference today with Yuan Shih Kai, Grand Councilor of the Empire, but they failed to reach an understanding on the question of the release of the steamer, which is still held by China, and with regard to the indemnity.

China has, however, given satisfaction regarding the hauling down of the Japanese flag on the Tatsu Maru by Chinese officers and Baron Hayashi met her desires regarding supervision of the traffic in arms to Chinese territory. He agreed also to the Chinese proposal for the ultimate disposition of the cargo of the Tatsu Maru, after which the steamer was to be released to the Japanese government. Influence had to be exerted on Yuan Shih Kai to get him to agree to the proposal. The Foreign Board reiterates its previous statement that the case cannot be settled without a thorough investigation.

## HAD BADGES FOR ALL EMERGENCIES

Also Three Nightsticks, and Was Ready to Rid the City of Burglars.

## WOULD ARREST WIFE.

But Magistrate Sends Would-Be Reformer to Bellevue's Psychopathic Ward.

Decorated with more badges than Sousa ever wore, and with three imitation nightsticks dangling from his belt, Charles H. Siegelman, a butcher sixty-one years old, walked into Police Headquarters today and announced that he was ready to go to work and rid the city of the crooks and burglars who are at present enjoying the term "Inspector Cortright" is, I must say, already," he announced to Sergeant Malone, of Commissioner Bincham's personal staff. "I saw him last night and he told me this morning to come around and I would a job get on the detective force."

As evidence of his efficiency for the work Siegelman showed his coat and exhibited his waistcoat, showing that he carried covered with badges and medals dating from the Centennial in 1876 to the recent suffrage parade. The bottom of the latter being a yellow disc bearing the words "Votes for women" he explained each badge and medal, telling how this one secured him three rides in the subway, that one freed him through the New York Public Library into the Stock Exchange and so on.

Siegelman said his wife operates a butcher shop in Queens, Park Row, and that she had some property in the east side. He said his first official act after being appointed by Inspector Cortright would be to arrest his wife.

About two months ago Siegelman visited Beijing from the Police to Sergeant Malone, that the Best Trust had robbed him of \$200,000 by stealing the secret of a mechanical device he had invented. He said he had laid the matter before President Roosevelt.

Siegelman was committed by Magistrate Cortright in the Jefferson Market Court to the psychopathic ward in Bellevue Hospital.

Swift & Co's sales of French linen in New York City for the week ending Saturday, March 7, averaged \$100,000 per month.

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## STOCKS RUN OFF IN AN ACTIVE MARKET

Speculative Favorites Lose Gains in Reaction After Strong Start.

Stocks were strong and active in the early market today. The usual speculative favorites being conspicuous in the advance, while there were wide gains in some of the less active stocks. Louisville & Nashville rose 1/2, Pacific and 1/2, Southern Pacific 1/2, Union Pacific 1/2, Great Northern preferred, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Delaware & Hudson, Central Railroad of New Jersey, American Smelting and Refining, National Lead, North American, and International Paper preferred 1/2 and American Sugar 1/2. Foreign, including American Oil, Central Leather and St. Louis & San Francisco 3/4, preferred, large fraction. The first sales of U. S. Steel were at 2.50 shares at 31 to 31-1/4 compared with 27 1/2 on Saturday.

The closing quotations, showing the highest, lowest and last prices of stocks and of gold, as compared with Saturday's final figures are as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net
Amal. Copper...	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2	+1 1/2
Am. Car. & Pkry...	31	30 1/2	30 1/2	+1 1/2
Am. Ice Co...	17 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	+1 1/2
Am. Loco. p. f...	31	30 1/2	31	+1 1/2
Am. S. & R...	16 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	+1 1/2
Am. S. & R. p. f...	16 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	+1 1/2
Am. Sugar...	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	+1 1/2
Am. Tob. Co. p. f...	30	29 1/2	29 1/2	+1 1/2
Georgia Mining...	13 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	+1 1/2
Ph. T. O. & P...	31	30 1/2	30 1/2	+1 1/2
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